

Lynchburg City Council

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: February 14, 2006

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 2

CONSENT: X

REGULAR:

CLOSED SESSION:

ACTION: X

INFORMATION:

(Confidential)

ITEM TITLE: Office of EMS Consolidated Grant Award-Zoll Monitor/Defibrillator Upgrade Request

RECOMMENDATION: Consider amending the FY 2006 City/Federal/State Aid Projects Fund Budget and appropriating \$64,750 with resources of \$32,375 from the Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services, and \$32,375 from the FY 2006 General Fund Reserve for Contingencies to upgrade seven (7) Zoll "M" Series bi-phasic manual monitor/defibrillators for pulse oximetry and capnography capabilities.

SUMMARY: The Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services periodically awards grant funding to assist career and volunteer EMS agencies in obtaining/maintaining emergency vehicles and equipment; providing EMS management, leadership, and advanced life support training; and achieving other goals that support the enhancement of citizen and community EMS services. This grant request is a continuation of such endeavors.

The Fire and EMS Department has been awarded \$32,375 in Rescue Squad Assistance funding to upgrade seven (7) Zoll "M" Series bi-phasic manual monitor/defibrillators for pulse oximetry and capnography capabilities. These upgrades will enhance pre-hospital emergency medical care by allowing medics to monitor patient blood oxygenation and the proper placement of endotracheal tubes in field settings.

PRIOR ACTION(S): Finance Committee February 7, 2006

FISCAL IMPACT: Non-recurring appropriation from the General Fund for Contingencies.

CONTACT(S): Battalion Chief Ninette Heath
William G. McChesney, Fire Administrative Officer

ATTACHMENT(S): Resolution

REVIEWED BY:

BE IT RESOLVED That the City/Federal/State Aid Projects Fund FY 2006 budget is amended and \$64,750 is appropriated with resources of \$32,375 from the Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services, and \$32,375 from the General Fund Reserve for Contingencies, to upgrade seven (7) Zoll "M" Series bi-phasic manual monitor/defibrillators for oximetry and capnography capabilities.

Introduced:

Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council

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